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Title: INHIBITORS OF
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Art Unit: 1653
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. This Request is being made to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- () Previously submitted:
- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - () Other _____.
- (X) Enclosed:
- () Amendment/Reply
 - () Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
 - () Extension of Time (within the second month)
 - (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - () Other

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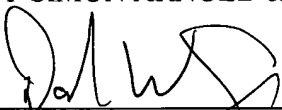
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- ☐ Other _____.

Fees

- ☒ (X) The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.
 - ☒ (X) \$790 – RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e);
 - ☒ (X) \$180 – IDS fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p);
 - ☐ () _____ – Extension fee within the fifth month
- ☐ () Payment by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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